



CRAG Meeting Minutes  
16 January 2008

Welcome to Jasmine- a new member to the group!

Upcoming meeting dates for 2008-

Wednesday 20  
February  
Wednesday 19 March  
(AGM DATE)  
Wednesday 16 April  
Wednesday 14 May  
Wednesday 11 June  
Wednesday 16 July  
Wednesday 13 August  
Wednesday 17  
September

A-Z Directory

Directory updates are still ongoing- if you haven't sent your updated changes to Louise please do so soon! The

plan is to have the updated directory ready for the AGM in March. Thank you to Louise who is also updating the website- again, pass on any updates so these changes can be made!

AGM

Jim has given up the position of being the groups' Treasurer- good luck for the future and thanks for all your help with the group Jim! Are there any volunteers for presenting the groups accounts at the AGM?

Are there any volunteers to present an overview of the groups projects in 2007? A Guest Speaker also needs to be organised- are there any ideas?

AGM plans can be finalised at the meeting on the 20 February.

The group will also need to think about a new project for after the AGM that they would like to undertake.

## AOB

Jasmine said at the meeting that she would go and find out about closed loop recycling at Mark and Spencer.

Since the meeting she has found out that the closed loop recycling was of the packaging in the cafes. This scheme has now closed. However they launched 'Plan A' on the 15th of January which is their overall strategy for reducing their impact on the environment:  
<http://plana.marksandspencer.com/>

You can also see their report on what they have done so far -  
<http://plana.marksandspencer.com/index.php?action=PublicProgressDisplay>

There is also the following news on the M&S website:

06 November 2007  
Marks & Spencer To Extend Carrier Bag Charging Trial To The South West

<http://www.marksandspencer.com/gp/node/n/66823031>

23 October 2007  
Update on Packaging - In response to Local Government Association (LGA) research

<http://www.marksandspencer.com/gp/node/n/66320031>

05 October 2007  
Marks & Spencer opens first 'eco' store in Bournemouth  
<http://www.marksandspencer.com/gp/node/n/64933031>

10 September 2007  
Work Underway On The First 'Green' M&S Simply Food Store In Galashiels  
<http://www.marksandspencer.com/gp/node/n/63762031>